

Welcome to **Ballina and Lennox Head Anglicans** church!

We're so glad you are here

17 NOVEMBER 2024

If you're new we'd love to connect with you and hear more of your story.
Fill in a follow-up card or talk to one of the priests.

PRAYER AND CARE

Parish Prayer for the week

Loving God, we give great thanks that you are always with us. Help us to stay focused on your great love for us and encourage one another to see the needs of others. Help us to respond, as you call us, to be your hands and feet in your world, and with your love, offer a listening ear or a helping hand. We thank you that you hear us when we call out to you in prayer and rejoice that we can have peace in our lives through your forgiveness. You are our Rock and we praise you. Amen.

Pray for those in need of healing

Joy Swinbourne, Ros Rowe, Alex & Myra Arrighi, Gerri White's granddaughter, Phil and Felicity Ross, Ramin Nairyzi, Mavis McDonald, Betty Missingham, Damien Bourke, Margaret Saul, Maisie Stratton, Yvette Paish, Jimmy Gistitin, Janice Peate, Cate Bible, and Val Barnes.

Schools Prayer

End of year activities:
Pray for staff and students as they prepare for end of year celebrations and concerts. Pray for the students to continue to focus on their studies and extra-curricular activities and for staff as they write end of year reports.

FEATURED NEWS

SPONSOR A PIANO KEY

The response to our Grand Piano fundraising campaign is amazing. Many from our regular concert audience as well as musicians, choirs and ensembles from all the Northern Rivers have come forward with generous contributions. And all proceeds from the inauguration concert this Sunday, 17 November will go into the fund.

One of the great ways to contribute is to sponsor a piano key in your name for a donation of \$100. And you can choose your key! For inquiries we'll have a sponsor table at the entrance after the Sunday Service, or you can contact the Parish Office.

LUNCH AND GUEST SPEAKER

REV CATHY

The Gallery Cafe, Ballina
Wednesday 20 November at 12pm
Rev. Cathy will share stories about her recent adventures in 'The Stans' - Kyrgyzstan, Kazakhstan, Tajikistan and Uzbekistan.

Please add your name and choose your meal using the sign-up sheet in the foyer.

Do you have a prayer need? Our Prayer Chain is a group of mighty pray-ers who will pray for you. This is completely confidential. Contact Pat Kerr on 0412 297 766 or email pat.kerr.01@gmail.com with any prayer request.

God calls us to...

Worship and pray *creatively* encountering God in old ways and new

Think and learn *eagerly* discovering more about God and faith

Serve and care *generously* sharing God's love and justice in our community

Accept and include *compassionately* because God's table has a place for everyone

READINGS for this week

Pentecost 26

1 Samuel 1:4-20; Psalm 4; Song of Hannah

Mark 13:1-11

READINGS for next week

Christ the King

Psalm 93; Revelation 1:4b-8

John 18:33-37

OP SHOP AND ISAIAH 61 PROJECT NEWS

Op Shop open Mon-Fri 9.00 - 3.30; Sat 9.00 - 1.00

Free Community BBQ Breakfast

8-10 am at St Mary's 3rd Saturday of each month.

Come for a delicious breakfast and friendly conversation.

All are welcome.

God calls us to bring good news to the poor and the oppressed. (Is. 61:1)

CONTACT US

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GIVING OPTIONS

By Direct Debit or online

BSB: 705077 Acc: 00040134

In Person

Gifts can be placed in
offertory box during services

MISSION OF THE MONTH:

Angel Tree A Prison Fellowship Ministry provides people with the opportunity to buy Christmas gifts for children whose parent is in prison. Your donations will allow the agency to provide the gifts and deliver them to the relevant families in time for Christmas. The donations cover not only the cost of a gift but in many families the cost of postage.

SPECIAL EVENTS

International Piano Recital

Sunday 17 November, 3.00pm

St Mary's, Ballina

This is the Inaugural Concert for the Grand Piano.

Award winning Japanese Pianist Susumu Aoyagi will bring works from Beethoven, Debussy and Mussorgsky.

Tickets are \$35/\$30 Concession.

Details at

www.themusicestuary.org

St Mary's Craft Group

Sunday 24 November

will have a table of their handmade craft items for sale after our Ballina service.

BCEC Prayer Group

4.15pm 26 November

Ballina Baptist Church

Men's Morning Get Together:

Wednesday 27 November,

8.30am

St. John the Baptist, Lennox Head

Tea, coffee or juice and conversation. RSVP TO jrphil54@gmail.com

Coffee & Conversation

10.00am Thursday 28

November

Goanna Café, Lennox Head

WORSHIP TIMES

Sunday 17 November

8am Lennox Head

10am Ballina

Tuesday 19 November

10.00 am St Andrews Village

Wednesday 20 November

10am Ballina

Sunday 24 November

8am Lennox Head

10am Ballina

Wednesday 27 November

10am Ballina

11.30am Palm Lake Resort

Thursday 28 November

10.30am St Andrews Home Chapel

2.00pm RSL Lifecare

ON EVERY WEEK

Mondays 9.30 am

except Public Holidays

Craft Group - St Mary's Function Room

Thursdays 10.30 am

Coffee 'n' Chat - Gallery Cafe, Cherry St, Ballina

Thursdays 2pm

St Mary's Singing Group Function Room

Happy birthday:

Hester Miller, Ros Rowe, Nancy Rudgeley

Happy anniversary:

Phil & Felicity Ross